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Re: **Universidad Complutense de Madrid**  
CONTINUATION-IN-PART Patent Application  
based on U.S. Application No. 09/446,352  
Inventor: Rosa Marie PEREZ GOMARIZ, et al  
For : METHOD FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING  
SEPTIC SHOCK WITH VPAC1R, VPAC2R  
AND PAC1R AGONISTS  
FLOWER APPARATUS  
Our Ref.: G80-016 CIP

Sir:

The above-identified C.I.P. patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

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1. 29 Page English Appln., including 6 Claims and 1 Pg. Abstract;
2. 9 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-9;
3. 2 Pg. Sequence Listing;
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